--- 10 Cigars - “Series of 1897” - 363 x 19 mm - 1897-1908---

--- *recess printed* in GREEN ink - imperforate plate proofs - scanned at 40% scale ---

--- [with the 23 mm. imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” **] ---**

The catalogue would list the recess printed ten cigar “Series of 1897” green strip as follows:

RG-422 PP - 10 cigars, the green plate proof mounted on thin cardboard

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--- the black die proof RG-390 DP ---

Unfortunately, at some time in the past, these 1897 die proofs were trimmed as shown above by a person unknown. The longer proofs were trimmed, and then cut into two sections as shown below.

★**RG-390 DP** - 10 cigars, the black die proof [CANADA - F - 49] on thick horizontal mesh wove, the design measures 363 x 19 mm without counting the imprint - full scale

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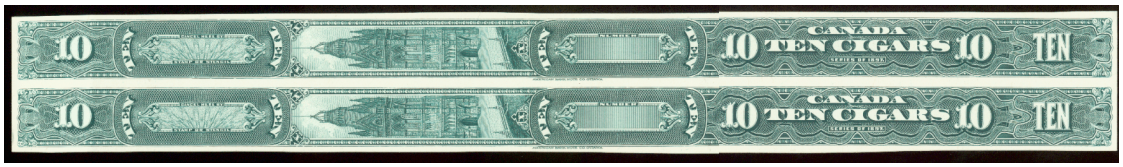
From the ABN New York Archive Sale of 1990



--- ★**RG-422 PP** - 10 Cigars, a green plate proof pair - mounted on thin cardboard ---

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